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IN RE PETITION OF Denise A. Sarnoff
FOR REINSTATEMENT TO ACTIVE STATUS
IN THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA

PETITION

COMES NOW Denise A. Sarnoff and respectfully petitions this
Court for reinstatement to active status pursuant to Section 3 of the By-Laws of the State Bar
of Montana.

Petitioner was admitted to the State Bar of Montana on May 12, 1987.

Petitioner (check one):

- Voluntarily chose inactive status on _____ (date).
- ☐ Voluntarily chose emeritus status on _____ (date).
- ☐ Voluntarily chose senior status on _____ (date).
- ☐ Was placed on inactive status by the State Bar of Montana pursuant to Rules 3B2, 5,
and 12, of the Rules for Continuing Legal Education on _____ (date) as
a result of noncompliance with CLE requirements.

☐ Was suspended for noncompliance with CLE requirements on _____(date).

☒ Has been suspended for three or more consecutive years for nonpayment of dues.

Petitioner was suspended on May 20, 2005.

Petitioner is willing and able to pay active dues, fees, and the state license tax to the State Bar of Montana and comply with any continuing education requirements this Court may impose.

Petitioner is currently suspended from practicing law in another Pennsylvania also due to non-payment of inactive dues.

Petitioner is not currently subject to disciplinary proceedings or pending disciplinary proceedings in another jurisdiction. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Petitioner has not been charged with a criminal offense while not on active status. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Petitioner filed for bankruptcy while not on active status. (If so, provide the pertinent details.) I voluntarily went on inactive status in Montana in approximately 1995, after marrying and moving to Pennsylvania. In 2003, I was divorced, and as a result of the separation and divorce, filed for bankruptcy. In late 2003, I went out of work and was on disability for about 2 years. During that time, I also voluntarily went on inactive status in Pennsylvania. I returned to work writing legal briefs in approximately March of 2005, however, my income was quite low and I was unable to continue to pay my bar dues.

Petitioner has not failed to fulfill the obligations of a public office or professional license (other than as an attorney) while not on active status. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Finally, petitioner has not committed any acts or omissions while not on active status which would be sanctionable under the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

WHEREFORE, petitioner requests reinstatement as an active member of the State Bar of Montana.

The above statements are true based upon petitioner's knowledge and belief.

DATED this 3rd day of March, 2010.

BY: Denise A. Sarnoff
Petitioner

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 3rd day of March
2010.

2010 by Denise Sarnoff (petitioner's name).



JACLYN KUCHERA
NOTARY PUBLIC for the
State of Montana
Residing at
Kalispell, Montana
My Commission Expires
March 31, 2010

Notary Signature Jaclyn Kuchera
Printed Name of Notary Jaclyn Kuchera
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